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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of:

YOSHINOBU SHIRAIWA

Application No.: 09/062,552

Filed: April 20, 1998

For: IMAGE OUTPUT CONTROL  
APPARATUS

Examiner: M. Wallerson

Group Art Unit: 2626

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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated September 12, 2003 for two months from December 12, 2003 to February 12, 2004.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$420.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

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February 12, 2004  
Date of Signature

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office by telephone at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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